



Board Meeting
Midland Administration Building
Minutes: Regular Meeting
October 13, 2022
7 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Midland School District Board of Directors was held on Thursday, October 13, 2022 in the Midland High School Cafeteria.

Members/Administration Present:

Present	Mr. Brandon Langle, President Position 6 (2023)	Present	Mr. John McFarland, Vice President Position 5 (2024)
Present	Mr. Nathan Wood, Secretary Position 2 (2025)	Present	Mr. Shawn Conder Position 1 (2025)
Present	Mr. Jeff Moore Position 3 (2026)	Present	Mr. Joe Cox Position 4 (2026)
Present	Mrs. Janet Canard Position 7 (2023)	Present Present Present	Dr. Bruce Bryant, Superintendent Mrs. Jeanie Johnson, Principal Mrs. Bani Mehard, Principal

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes from September 2022

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Shawn Conder to approve the minutes. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

III. Approval of September 2022 Financials

Motion by Nathan Wood, seconded by Jeff Moore to approve the September 2022 financials. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

IV. Approval of Reports and School Improvement Plans

Motion by Nathan Wood, seconded by John McFarland to approve the reports presented at the Annual Report to the Public and the School Improvement Plans. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

V. Approval of Annual Equity Compliance Report (Cycle 2)

Motion by Joe Cox, seconded by Jeff Moore to approve the Annual Equity Compliance Report. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

VI. Approval of Billboard Artwork for Year 3

This agenda item was postponed at the Superintendent's request.

VII. Residency Issue

By unanimous consent, the Board agreed to vacate further proceedings in the residency question.

VIII. Interest in the sale of the property at Floral

By unanimous consent, the Board agreed that it would not offer the property for sale at this time.

IX. Annexation by the City

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by Shawn Conder to be in favor of and to allow the annexation of 1 acre of the 2 acres across Main Street and the approximate 4 acres along the gully/creek to the city of Pleasant Plains in support of the ongoing sewer project. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

X. Petition for Transfer

Motion by John McFarland, seconded by Nathan Wood to approve the transfer of Christopher Pinegar to Batesville ALE. Motion was adopted by a vote of 6-1 with Janet Canard voting in the opposition.

XI. Legislative Concerns

The Superintendent shared concerns from recent political rhetoric and discussions among superintendents in regards to matters that could adversely affect the District. Among those items discussed were salary raises that would be under funded at the current proposed level. Second, there are political discussions that the required number of students to attend a public school if it is to remain open will be raised from the current 350 to 500. Finally, with the drop in the number of students qualified for free and reduced meals, the District will lose half of its ESA Funding over a period of three years. The Superintendent urged board members and patrons to address these concerns with their legislators.

XII. Upcoming Events

The Board was reminded of the following upcoming events:

1. FALL FESTIVAL - October 28
2. ASBA - December 7-9

XIII. Personnel

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:46 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 8:25 p.m.

Motion by Jeff Moore, seconded by John McFarland to accept the resignations of:

- Mary Weaver - Business
- Jeremy Richardson - SRO
- Becky Coe - Custodian
- Amy Reeves - Pre-K

Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

Motion by Nathan Wood, seconded by Joe Cox to add the Little Dribblers stipend to the contract of Lindsey York. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

XIV. Adjournment

Motion by Nathan Wood, seconded by John McFarland to adjourn the meeting. Motion was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

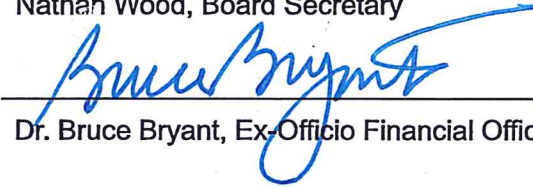
The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.



Brandon Langle, Board President



Nathan Wood, Board Secretary



Dr. Bruce Bryant, Ex-Officio Financial Officer